

## **NASA Qualification Standard for Student Educational Employment Program Positions**

This standard describes the qualification requirements for General Schedule, Student Trainee positions authorized by 5 CFR 213.3202 Student Educational Employment Program (a) Student Temporary Employment Program and (b) Student Career Experience Program.

### **Qualifications for Initial Appointment**

#### **Clerical and Technician Student Trainee Positions**

| Grade | Level of Education                  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| GS-1  | High School Student                 |
| GS-2  | High School Graduate/Equiv.         |
| GS-3  | Complete 1 Year of Study Post H.S.  |
| GS-4  | Complete 2 Years of Study Post H.S. |

#### **Scientific & Engineering and Professional Administrative Student Trainee Positions**

| Grade | Level of Education  |
|-------|---|
| GS-4  | College Sophomore   |
| GS-5  | College Junior  |
| GS-6  | College Senior  |
| GS-7  | Masters Program or College Graduate   |
| GS-9  | Doctorate Program or Completion of 1 Year of Masters Level Study              |
| GS-11 | Doctorate Program (Research) or Completion of 1 year of Doctorate Level Study |

As a general rule, the college or university will determine the Level of Education that the student trainee has attained. Centers may consult the Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions, General Policies and Instructions to determine Level of Education. Education must be in a field of study appropriate for the Student Trainee position.

Student Trainees in the Student Career Experience Program will be eligible for promotion upon reaching each Level of Education. One-year time-in-grade requirements do not apply.